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CHILE: Differences Within the Government

The regime intends to use the 90-day state of siege to crack down vigorously on leftist extremists but will eventually relax some of its measures. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Meanwhile, university student leaders called for a nationwide student strike to begin yesterday, and many political parties plan large-scale protests on 27 and 28 November, according to press reports. [REDACTED]

Comment:

[REDACTED] The opposition's prospects for mounting a major protest are slim in view of the government's determination to enforce the state of siege. The effort may backfire by strengthening Pinochet's preference for a hard line. [REDACTED]

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